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REQUEST TO BEGIN NATIONAL EXAMINATION

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office after publication and before 30 months from the priority date the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).
- II. The filing fee is calculated below:

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- III. A check for the filing in the amount of \$1000.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 02-1010 (566/43619).
- IV. A translation into English of The International Application as filed, along with a translation into English of the International Preliminary Examination Report (including attachments).
- V. A Preliminary Amendment should be entered before calculating the fee.
- VI. An Amendment to Drawings.
- VII. An Information Disclosure Statement.
- VIII. Address all future communications to:

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